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August 19, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Gary M. Moore

Assignee: Moore Epitaxial Inc.

Title: METHOD OF CONTROLLING GAS FLOW TO A

SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING REACTOR

Serial No.: 09/765,919 Filed: January 18, 2001

Examiner: Chen, Bret P. Group Art Unit: 1762

Docket No.: MTEC101001

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003 in the above application:

- 1. Return Receipt Postcard;
- 2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 3. Amendment (5 pages).

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No additional claims fees are required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	20	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7	= 0	x \$84.00	\$	0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)						0.00
Total of above Calculation						\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)						1.0
				Subtotal	\$	0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)						0.00
				TOTAL	\$	0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 19, 2003.

August 19, 2003
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Applicant(s)

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Reply to Office Action of May 29, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003: Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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